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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

The COVID-19 vaccination will reduce the chance of suffering from COVID-19 disease. Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective, and it takes a few weeks for the body to build up protection from the vaccine. Some people may still get COVID-19 despite having a vaccination, but this should lessen the severity of any infection. The vaccine cannot give COVID-19 infection, and two doses will reduce the chance of becoming seriously ill. Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term, and not everyone gets them.

Following the advice of the Chief Medical Officer and Public Health England (PHE), the COVID-19 mass vaccination programme has been extended to include all 12 to 15-year-olds in Hertfordshire. The School Aged Immunisation Team (SAIS) have been commissioned to deliver the programme in all secondary schools in East Anglia. The team will visit your school on:

**School Name: Stour Valley**

**School Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021**

**A response is required. You must accept or decline this vaccination by completing the online form.**

Please click this link [COVID-19 consent](#) and complete the form. You will need this unique code number **EE136757** which identifies your child's school. The electronic link will close at **midday on the day before the vaccine session**. Our contact details are above.

It is important to discuss and complete the consent form with your child. For further information regarding the COVID-19 vaccination, please visit [www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination). Please make sure on the day of immunisation your child is well and encourage them to eat breakfast.

Yours sincerely,

Hertfordshire and East Anglia Community and School Age Immunisation Team